



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RODGERS, Murray Steven

Serial No.: 10/790,945

Filed: March 2, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2174

Atty. File No.: 50060-00143

For: **“ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED SUPPORT FOR OVERLYING MEM STRUCTURE”**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated August 2, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Specifically, the Examiner has required election as between Claims 1-23 (Group I) and Claims 24-29 (Group II), stating that such Groups define patentably distinct inventions. Applicant hereby respectfully elects without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-23 (Group I) in this patent application and requests that Claims 24-29 (Group II) be canceled without prejudice.

Applicant has enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time and includes herein a check in the amount of \$60.00 (reflecting small entity status) to pay the fee for this extension. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant(s): RODGERS, Murray Steven

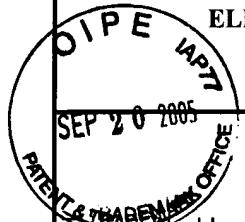
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Invention:

ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED SUPPORT FOR OVERLYING MEM STRUCTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	29 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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